

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendment to the Specification** on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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